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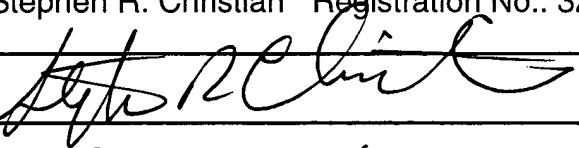
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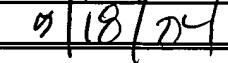
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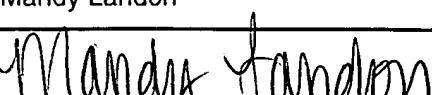
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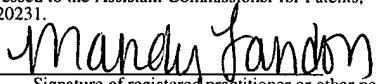
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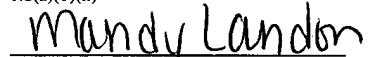
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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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